State of California Office of Administrative Law

In re:

California Pollution Control Financing

Authority

Regulatory Action:

Title 04, California Code of Regulations

Adopt sections:

Amend sections: 8043

Repeal sections:

NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

Government Code Sections 11349.1 and 11349.6(d)

OAL Matter Number: 2022-0826-01

OAL Matter Type: Certificate of Compliance

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In this certificate of compliance, the Authority makes permanent amendments to its regulation. The amendment allows the Authority to assist applicants in paying for the Authority's costs associated with a post-issuance request to amend bond documents to reflect an index rate change.

OAL approves this regulatory action pursuant to section 11349.6(d) of the Government Code.

Date: October 5, 2022

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Director

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA-OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW For use by Secretary of State only NOTICE PUBLICATION/REGULATION STD, 400 (REV, 10/2019) NOTICE FILE NUMBER **EMERGENCY NUMBER** OAL FILE 2022-0826- \mathbf{n} NUMBERS 7-2022-0610-01 For use by Office of Administrative Law (OAL) only ENDORSED - FILED in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of California OCT 05 2022 1:52 pm OFICE OF ADMIN. LAW 2022 AUG 25 AH 10:44 NOTICE REGULATIONS AGENCY WITH RULEMAKING AUTHORITY AGENCY FILE NUMBER (If any) California Pollution Control Financing Authority A. PUBLICATION OF NOTICE (Complete for publication in Notice Register) 1. SUBJECT OF NOTICE TITLE(S) FIRST SECTION AFFECTED 2. REQUESTED PUBLICATION DATE 3. NOTICE TYPE 4. AGENCY CONTACT PERSON TELEPHONE NUMBER FAX NUMBER (Optional) Notice re Proposed Other Regulatory Action ACTION ON PROPOSED NOTIC PUBLICATION DATE NOTICE REGISTER NUMBER OAL USE 2022,25-2 6,12412022 ONLY B. SUBMISSION OF REGULATIONS (Complete when submitting regulations) 1b. ALL PREVIOUS RELATED OAL REGULATORY ACTION NUMBER(S) 1a. SUBJECT OF REGULATION(S) CPCFA Bond Program - Update in permitted SBAF fee uses 2022-0316-03-E 2. SPECIFY CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS TITLE(S) AND SECTION(S) (Including title 26, if toxics related) ADOP1 SECTION(S) AFFECTED (List all section number(s) AMEND individually. Attach 8043 (a) additional sheet if needed.) TITLE(S) REPEAL 3. TYPE OF FILING Certificate of Compliance: The agency officer named Regular Rulemaking (Gov. **Emergency Readopt** Changes Without Code §11346) (Gov. Code, §11346.1(h)) below certifies that this agency complied with the Regulatory Effect (Cal. provisions of Gov. Code §§11346.2-11347.3 either Code Regs., title 1, §100) Resubmittal of disapproved before the emergency regulation was adopted or or withdrawn nonemergency within the time period required by statute. filing (Gov. Code §§11349.3, File & Print Print Only 11349.4) Resubmittal of disapproved or withdrawn Emergency (Gov. Code, Other (Specify) emergency filing (Gov. Code, §11346.1) §11346.1(b)) 4. ALL BEGINNING AND ENDING DATES OF AVAILABILITY OF MODIFIED REGULATIONS AND/OR MATERIAL ADDED TO THE RULEMAKING FILE (Cal. Code Regs. title 1, §44 and Gov. Code §11347.1) 5. EFFECTIVE DATE OF CHANGES (Gov. Code, §§ 11343,4/11346.1(d); Cal. Code Regs., title 1, §100) Effective January 1, April 1, July 1, or Secretary of State Effective on filing with §100 Changes Without Effective other Regulatory Effect October 1 (Gov. Code §11343.4(a)) (Specify) 6. CHECK IF THESE REGULATIONS REQUIRE NOTICE TO, OR REVIEW, CONSULTATION, APPROVAL OR CONCURRENCE BY, ANOTHER AGENCY OR ENTITY Department of Finance (Form STD, 399) (SAM §6660) Fair Political Practices Commission State Fire Marshal Other (Specify) TELEPHONE NUMBER FAX NUMBER (Optional) E-MAIL ADDRESS (Optional) 7 CONTACT PERSON Deanna Hamelin 916-657-4337 dhamelin@treasurer.ca.gov 8. I certify that the attached copy of the regulation(s) is a true and correct copy For use by Office of Administrative Law (OAL) only of the regulation(s) identified on this form, that the information specified on this form **ENDORSED APPROVED** is true and correct, and that I am the head of the agency taking this action. or a designee of the head of the agency, and am authorized to make this certification. OCT 05 2022 SIGNATURE, OF AGENCY HEAD OR DESIGNEE DATE 8/18/2022 NAME AND TITLE OF SIGNATORS Office of Administrative Law Shela Tobias- Daniel, CPCFA Executive Director

TEXT OF REGULATIONS

Title 4. Business Regulations Division 11. California Pollution Control Financing Authority Article 4. Provisions Relating to Small Business Financings

§ 8043. Assistance.

In addition to other assistance which the Authority shall be authorized to provide in accordance with this division:

- (a) The Authority shall be authorized to provide any part or combination of the assistance described below, but the Authority shall not be required to provide any particular form of assistance to any applicant. The Authority shall be authorized to provide the form or forms of assistance that, in its judgment, will most effectively assist the applicant to (i) achieve financing for the project; (ii) obtain a bond rating of "A" from a national bond rating service if bonds are issued publicly; and (iii) obtain an effective interest rate for all or a portion of the term of the financing which, in the Authority's judgment, is comparable at the time of financing to the prevailing market rates which would be paid by larger businesses for similar types of financing (but for any conventional loan not lower than the "prime rate" then prevailing):
- (1) Pay for the reasonable costs of issuing bonds or obtaining conventional loans. For bond issues, these costs include bond counsel fees, underwriter or placement agent fees or discount and related expenses, printing fees, fees due to other state agencies, accounting fees, consultant's fees, and other expenses directly related to the issuance of bonds that are normally paid from the proceeds of a bond issued at the time of closing. For conventional loans, these costs include counsel fees, loan origination fees, consultant's fees, and other costs normally incurred in obtaining a commercial loan. The costs of issuing bonds or obtaining conventional loans shall not include expenses incurred by the applicant for other attorney fees, staff time, or other expenses related to the application for financing.
- (2) Provide financial assistance to reduce the annual fees or premium for a letter of credit, surety bond, insurance policy, or other credit enhancement.
- (3) Guarantee to the bond holder, conventional lender or provider of a letter of credit, surety, insurance policy, or other credit enhancement all or a portion of the indebtedness; provided, however, that in no event shall the aggregate amount of such guarantees outstanding at any time with respect to any applicant exceed \$2,000,000.
- (4) Provide financial assistance to reduce the interest rate on conventional loans or bonds by not more than two percent (2%).

(5) Pay for the Authority's costs (hourly rate for staff labor and Issuer's Counsel fees) associated with a post-issuance request to amend bond documents to reflect an index rate change, in instances where small business borrowers are subject to a nationally recognized index rate.

(b) ...

Authority cited: Section 44519, 44520, Division 27, Health and Safety Code. Reference: Section 44525, 44537.5, 44548, Division 27, Health and Safety Code.